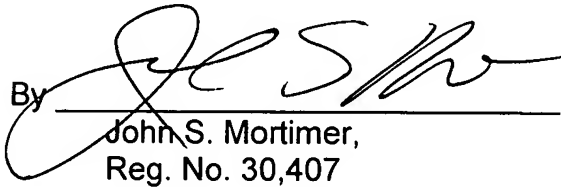


R E M A R K S

The above amendments have been made to remove multiple dependencies found in the claims and to place the claims in proper form. Applicant submits that the amendments add no new matter.

Examination and allowance of the case are respectfully requested. Early notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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